



Kawanihan sa Impormasyon

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Punish Enrile and other criminal demagogues!

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The Communist Party of the Philippines, New People's Army and the entire revolutionary movement condemn in the strongest terms the Estrada clique's vile demagoguery in inciting the people and using them as cannon fodder in its evil attempt to attack Malacañang and reinstate Estrada to power.

The Macapagal-Arroyo regime was able to suppress this scheme by dispersing the forces that stormed Malacañang, arresting its identified key leaders and neutralizing the rest.

A number died, scores were injured and a lot of property was stolen and damaged in the clashes. The bulk of responsibility for all this lies with Estrada and his leading co-conspirators. The arrest of Juan Ponce Enrile and others who instigated this plot must be followed up by imposing on them the maximum penalty. The armed forces and police must also answer for the many cases of brutality that transpired during the dispersal operation.

But the people who joined in the EDSA 2 uprising must maintain militancy and vigilance to ensure that the Estrada clique shall be held accountable not only for this scheme but for their crimes committed under the Estrada regime.

Most of all, the Macapagal-Arroyo regime must take decisive steps to address and resolve the poverty, oppression and other basic problems of the people. Macapagal-Arroyo's failure to do this in her first 100 days of governance was a major factor for the masses' meager support for her government and for the ease with which demagogues like Estrada were able to deceive the people.

**Frustrate the attempts to reverse the verdict of
EDSA 2! Oppose the anti-democratic and anti-people
attempt to reinstate Estrada to power!**

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The Communist Party of the Philippines calls on all democratic and patriotic forces to unite and act to frustrate the attempts of anti-democratic and fascist forces to reverse the verdict of EDSA 2 and reinstate Estrada to power.

Hundreds of millions of pesos are being lade out by Estrada and his rotten, fascist and criminal minions in order to sustain the crowd in EDSA since April 25, trample upon the democratic spirit, aspirations and victories of the people's uprising last January and let the criminals evade punishment.

It is the aim of the Estrada camp, at the minimum, to gain concessions for their economic and political interests, including the relaxing of prosecution and sanctions against Estrada and his criminal cohorts. Some big cronies of Estrada are also negotiating for the withdrawal of cases against them or insurance of their business interests from the hands of those presently in power.

At the maximum, the pro-Estrada reactionaries aim to force out Macapagal-Arroyo and reinstate Estrada as president. While using the EDSA gathering as a forum for their campaign for pro-Estrada candidates, they spread rumors of a coup d'etat to jostle and destabilize the Macapagal-Arroyo regime.

The Estrada camp systematically employs demagoguery, mouths populism and spreads disinformation to dupe the Filipino people in a big way. They take advantage of the extreme poverty of the oppressed masses and mobilize them